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Thoughts and Observations.

BY HARRY S. SWENSEN.

Not long since, some one announced that but 825 copies of the 12c. black, Canada, were printed. Like fire takes up a train of powder, the philatelic press took up this announcement. If we go into the facts of the matter we shall find that 820 was the number of the stamps issued to postmasters and that 51,000 stamps were, indeed, printed by the New York firm, Rairden, Wright, Hatch and Edson. What became of the remaining 50,180 is not known, but it presumed that they were destroyed by the Governmental officials. A peculiar fact about this Canadian variety is that the value "12 pence" was used instead of "one shilling." The stamp was withdrawn from use, because the rate of postage to England was changed from 12 to 10 cents.

There is a certain gentleman, hailing from New Orleans, who has cleared enough money on United States Revenue stamps, to keep him very comfortably for the rest of his days. For years, he sought the right to purchase the debris of old documents and papers stored in the New Orleans Custom House. At the expense of much time and considerable money, he secured the removal of official barriers, and for a final outlay of five hundred dollars, he bought the much sought after papers upon which were the more valuable Revenue stamps. He found among the stamps one specimen of the rare $5,000. The stamp is valued at $10,000 and is probably the only existing specimen. But 3 (so it has been asserted) stamps of this kind were printed. From this information a fair estimate of the stamp's value can be made. With $40,000 cleared in 5 months time the lucky gentleman has bright prospects for clearing an equal amount before the winds of December blow, for the demand for good Revenues is steadily increasing.

Every stamp man should attend a philatelic convention, if it is not a very great pecuniary inconvenience. If your philatelic enthusiasm is on the wane the influence of a stamp collectors convention will restore you and keep you in stampic trim. Philately in this section of the country has received a most surprising boom and not one of the three days sort.

The Minneapolis Philatelic Society has been stimulated to beat their action, and more strange faces are to be seen at their meetings than ever before. Everything is truly aflame with a sensible fire of excitement, and we attribute this condition to the philatelic convention, recently held in this vicinity.

Philatelic Press Paragraphs.

The Descriptive Catalogue of U. S. Postage now running in the Post Office with illustrations, fills a long felt want and should be in the hands of all collectors.

The Philatelist says that the entire set of dues on watermarked paper is now out and the use of unwatermarked paper will soon be abandoned by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The American Collector has a good article on "The Purcell Envelopes" by J. F. Dodge and collectors of "entires" can gain some useful information by its careful perusal.

The Boston Stamp Book gives some "Notes on West Indian Surcharges," by Rev. Alan S. Hawkesworth, who goes into the subject very deeply. He attributes the numerous varieties, more es pecially in the smaller Islands, to the limited type stock of the printers and "it therefore follows that when a sheet of say 60 stamps are sent to be surcharged, say 2½d, a complete set of 60 in one style of each of each of the five figures required, namely: a large 2, a 1, a 'raphe,' a small 2 and D, are unobtainable; and thus different 'fonts' will be used to make up the required number."

The Metropolitan Philatelist has an excellent article on "Bureau of Engraving and Printing Series U. S. Stamps," which gives a complete list to date of the varieties in gum, color, transferring, watermark and perforation. It is practically a "check list" for those who specialize in the current issue.

The Plate Number Catalogue and Price List, published by J. M. Bartels & Co., is receiving very favorable notice and will be a valuable aid to plate numbers specialists. Being the first catalogue issued with any pretensions to completeness it is naturally susceptible of improvement in many respects but the 50 pages it contains are the result of much time and labor.

The Canadian Philatelic Magazine for July, gives an installment of "A History and Catalogue of Canadian Postage and Revenues." We would suggest an amendment in the title of the article by the insertion of the word "stamps." The first part of the ar-

ticle is devoted entirely to Revenues and will be interesting to collectors of such, but the general collector will await with interest the portion devoted to Postage Stamps with the hope of finding information not afforded by the ordinary catalogue.

The Philatelic Monthly suggests the following as likely to turn out a good investment.

Barbadoes, 1892, 3d. Justice, 1c, 2c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 24c.
British Honduras, 1891, 12c. State, 1c, 7c.
Cuba, 1877, 10c, 1878, 10c, 1879, 10c. Danish West Indies 1878 4c
France, 1869, 5 fr. Grenada, 1883, 4d, 6d, 8c, ½, 1887, 1d.
St. Vincent, 1872, 5. Turks Island, 1887, 1d. perf. 12.

The Michigan Philatelist says the philatelists of Ottawa predict a new issue of stamps when Laurier's government has organized. This is a consummation most devotedly to be wished for. In 45 years Canada has only issued 75 regular adhesives and a set of new designs would vary the monotony in the Dominion pages of our albums.

The Postage Stamp tells us that Argentine, Brazil and Uruguay will be the "fashion" next season and that speculators are now buying up nice copies of the old issues.

The Philatelic Californian contains an article on "United States Issues from 1872 to 1885," and its careful perusal will greatly assist in the correct arrangement of these issues. The novice and indeed some of the more advanced collectors, often find themselves at a loss to distinguish the National and Continental series with their shades and secret marks.

A Chicago dealer exhibits a $3.50 Inland Exchange, dark blue color.

Has anyone found plate No. 89 of the current 2c? Look out for it. the catalogue price is $50, but that figure cannot buy it. Plate No. 116 is also worth watching for.

What a drop in $2 Columbians! We have seen them advertised at $1.95 unused.

Within the last week or two we have noticed that on some of the sheets of 2c stamps the watermark U. S. P. S. is plainly marked and can be seen without the aid of benzine. Can it be that the Bureau has used up the old stock of paper? We will say however that the watermark is as much a misfit as heretofore, the perfect letter of the watermark appears on a very small proportion of the stamps on each sheet.

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With Our Correspondents.

GRENADA.

This island, which is of volcanic origin, is one of the most beautiful of the Caribbees. It was discovered by Columbus in 1498, afterwards taken possession of by the French, who exterminated the original inhabitants and in 1783 it was captured by the British who have since held it. The island has a population of over 40,000 of whom only 500 are white, the rest being people of color. It contains an area of 133 square miles and lies in lat. 12 N. long. 61.60 W.

The first postage stamps were issued in 1860 and from that time up to 1881 the limited number of nine only appeared in two types. The 1860 issue of 1d. and 6d. was unwatermarked, the 1860-'66 and 1875-81 issues were watermarked with a star. The Standard Catalogue makes no mention of the fact but it has been discovered that there are three varieties of the star watermark in the 1860-'66 issue. The postal needs of the island were evidently very limited but the supply of stamps was even more so for in 1882 revenues were used with printed and written surcharges. In 1883 another regular issue appeared, watermarked Crown CA ½ d. to 1 sh. but this was soon exhausted and from that time to 1895 we had more surcharged revenues. In 1895 the regular colonial type appeared and is still in use being receivable both for postage and revenue.

Unpaid letter stamps of the values of 1 d. 2 d. and 3 d. were issued in 1892.

The "fine Italian hand" of the speculator is no doubt responsible for the number of surcharges issued, for the 38 varieties catalogued by Scott for postage no less than 17 are surcharged and of 7 unpaid Letter stamps 4 are in the same category.

There are many minor varieties of type, the omission of the P in postage on the one shilling being the most prominent and a pair of the 4 d. 1888 showing the straight and slanting *d* is in the hands of a collector.

The 8 d. and 1 sh. 1883 appear to have been "cornered" the prices asked being far higher than they should be for stamps in use twelve years and the supply of the 8 d. stamps especially seems to have been large for in 1881 they were surcharged with the 1 d. and 2½ d. values.

Two registration envelopes and four wrappers complete the list.

With the exception of the manuscript surcharges, 1882, which by the way should not be accepted unless on the original cover and the 1888-'89, 4 d., straight D the prices are not unreasonably high and the average collector has an opportunity of making a complete collection of the catalogued varieties at least.

Until last year "Grenadians" were not in demand, however the withdrawals of the 8 d. and 1 sh. values brought them under the no-

tice of collectors with the other West Indies and became "fashionable" in this country. It is not likely that the new catalogues will show any decided advance in prices but it would be safer to secure specimens at the current figures. BRITON.

NEBRASKA NOTES

BY WILLIAM B. HOPSON.

FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Nebraska Philatelic Society, Held at Omaha, Sept. 1st, 1896.

The convention was called to order by the President, Ed H. Wilkinson, of Lincoln, at 9:30. After the reports of the various departments the following officers were elected:

President, Fred B. Woolston, Wayne,
V.-Pres. Wm. B. Hopson, Omaha,
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Attorney, H. A. Cheney, Creighton,
Trustees, Wm. B. Hopson, C R. Pyburn, C. L. Thurston, Omaha.

W. D. Garlock, of University Place, was expelled from the Society because he failed to clear himself of charges of fraud which had been preferred against him.

The Convention adjourned at 11:30 p. m. after the most successful convention in the history of the Society. The next meet will be held during the State Fair at Omaha in the fall of '97.

The president will appoint a committee of five to secure the conventions of the A. P. A., P. S. of A., S. of P., and other societies, for Omaha in '98.

Be sure and vote for Omaha for the convention seat for '98.

There were 49 members present, being about one-third of the members of the society, (total number being about 140.)

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We shall "sample" the Schools freely and have no doubt as to the result If the other leading papers would do something on the same line it would largely increase the number of "Boy Collectors," who will be our future Philatelists.

It will be a good opportunity for Dealers to advertise packets and cheap stamps, to secure a good position, copy should reach us not later than the 15th. Don't lose the chance.

Mr. Eben S. Martin is now running The International Stamp and the publication office has been changed from St. Paul to Minneapolis, Minn.

C. G. Severn in the Weekly writes that collectors cannot be too cautious in buying rouletted proprietary stamps of the 1878 issue. The cheaper perforated specimens have in some instances been rouletted—and the job on some stamps can be done most neatly—and offered as the legitimate roulettes.

The Directory of Kentucky Philatelists is out. The craft is but poorly represented in the Blue Grass State, there appearing but 65 names in the list. The Louisville Philatelic Society is enterprising and progressive and will soon change the present conditions.

The Kentucky Philatelist, a monthly publication, is promised for the middle of October and as it is the only stamp paper in the state it should be supported. The paper will be edited by Howard Burba, Hodgenville, Ky.

After reading the elaborate article on "Duplicate Stamp Albums" in The American Collector one of our friends asks us, "Can the author of the article inform me where to obtain 'bristle board'?" He supposes it is made in Chicago whence all things porcine do come. On you brother Collector this time, "bristol board" is the correct reading.

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Donations to the library of the Knoxville Philatelic Society will also be received with thanks.

The new issue of Trinidad has arrived. The central figure is the old Britannia type with borders like the prevailing De la Rue. Up to 6d. the colors are all mauve, from 1st up, green. The values are in colors as follows: ½d. green, 1d. dark red, 2½d. blue, 4d. orange, 5d. deep mauve, 6d. black, 1 sh. red, 5 sh. vermillion, 10 sh. blue, £1, red. The last three stamps are large, measuring about 23x35 mm.—Item.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Apropos of Mr Cornelius Vanderbilt's disagreement with his son, and the latter's marriage to a woman very much older than himself, the editor of The Cosmopolitan, in the September issue, seriously discusses the education most useful to modern life, and substantially, if not in words, asks: "Does modern college education educate?" The September Cosmopolitan, as if to show what a magazine can do, gives four complete stories in this single number, by such noted authors as Frances Courtenay Baylor, Maurice Thompson, Gertrude Hall, and John J. a'Becket, Louise Chandler Moulton, Mrs. Lew Wallace, Francisque Sarcey, I. Zangwill, Agnes Repplier, Norman Kerr, M. D., H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, Wm. Eleroy Curtis, Robert E. Straborn, Colonel Tillman, and Ruth McEnery Stuart are also among the contributors to this one issue of a magazine that is sold for ten cents. Nor is this all. Among other writers not already mentioned is Camille Flammarion, who has an article on "The Wonderful New Eye of Science," which alone is worth the entire price of the magazine. The Cosmopolitan has been gradually perfecting its engraving and mechanical departments, until the publishers believe that, in the September issue, they present a number unrivalled in artistic and mechanical excellence.

The following clipping is taken from The Call, San Francisco, of August 20th:

CHARGES WITHOUT PROOF

They Caused a Great Sensation Among Local Stamp Collectors.

Georges Carion Has Received a Letter of Exoneration From New York.

About two weeks ago one of the greatest sensations in the history of the local philatelic, or stamp collecting, fraternity was produced by the publication of certain charges made against Georges Carion by his ex-clerk, George M. Schiller.

The latter claimed that he had intrusted to his former employer a consignment of French colonial stamps valued at $400, and that Carion had taken certain valuable stamps from the books in which they were fastened and had substituted counterfeits and inferior specimens.

Schiller followed up this remarkable accusation by securing a search warrant for Carion's presence with the object of recovering the alleged missing stamps, but the search was without result.

Meanwhile Carion, in the presence of reliable witnesses, sealed the stamps, among which were alleged to be the counterfeits, in an envelope and forwarded them by registered mail to the consignors, the Scott Stamp and Coin Company (limited) of New York City, with the following letter:

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5th, 1896.

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Please examine the stamps very carefully, as Mr. Schiller has insinuated that some of them have been substituted or replaced by poor and less valuable specimens. Please acknowledge receipt of stamps to Mr. Schiller and let me know at once about the matter."

This brought forth a prompt reply from the New York firm, and one which Mr. Carion and his friends consider a complete refutation of the charges made by Mr. Schiller. The communication follows:

NEW YORK, August 11th, 1896.

"Georges Carion, San Francisco, Cal. —DEAR SIR: We have received your letter of the 5th and also the four approval books of French colonies' stamps by registered mail. We find your statement of account is correct, the net amount of $14.90 having been removed.

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In view of this exoneration of Mr. Carion mystery shrouds the motive which prompted the charges made by Schiller and leaves the latter in a rather peculiar position. Mr. Carion is inclined to look upon his ex-employe's action in a charitable manner and attributes it to a hallucination.

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On Friday night Sept. 4th the Knoxville Philatelic Society met at the residence of the president. The guest of the evening was Rev. M. L. Burger, of New York, who had his collection with him for inspection by the members. It was a great treat to those present as he has quite a large number of rarities. He has Canada complete with four exceptions. New Brunswick was almost complete in blocks of four, while New Foundland was represented by a large number of beauties. The collection was very full of the better class of stamps, in fact there were almost none of the cheaper stamps that one usually finds in collections. The pages of U. S. were good to look at. The many reminiscences of Mr. Burger, in which he told us some very interesting experiences in New Foundland and New Brunswick as well as in Canada were enjoyed. The Society were then shown the envelope collection of the President, amounting to over 700 entire envelopes. Among the good ones noticed were 18, 24, 30 and 48 cents of the 1861 issue.

The meeting adjourned after 10 o'clock, the members present all enjoyed themselves seemingly more than usual. The next place of holding the meeting will be at the office of our Supt. of Sales, Mr. Waring, on October 2nd., 1896, and it is hoped that all the city members will be present.

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The total face value of the recent find of Nova Scotia stamps is a trifle over $10,000. If the quantity of each value were equal there would be about 30,000 sets, but there are in fact about 12,000 of one of the values.—Item.

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American Collector	I	2
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Texan Phila elist	V	1
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